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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS



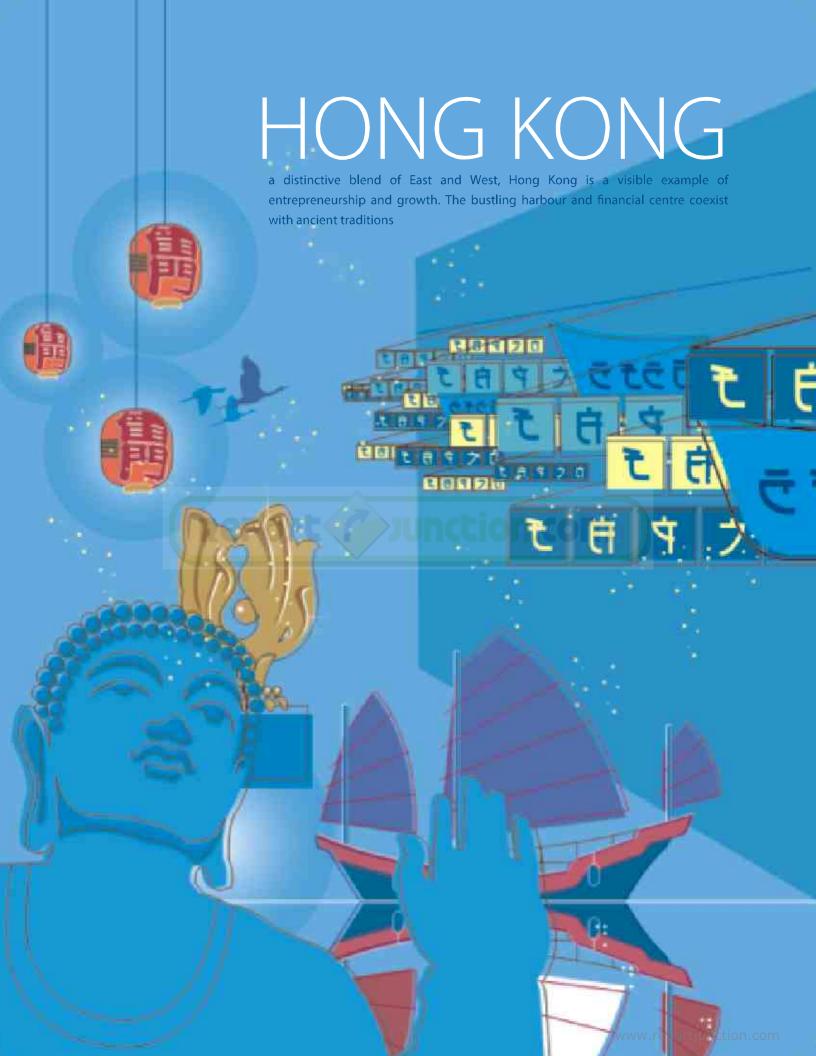
As Indian companies globalise, so too must Indian banks. As the rest of the world learns of good business opportunities in India, Indian banks too must seek to discover business overseas.

It is in this spirit that your Bank has embarked on creating an international franchise, and over the last year has set up an initial presence elsewhere in Asia. An Asian Footprint is therefore the theme of this Report. The footprint encompasses branches in Singapore, Hong Kong and Dubai (in the Dubai International Financial Centre) and a Representative Office in Shanghai. Besides being large international financial and trading hubs, these cities also provide the Bank with opportunities to finance India's burgeoning trade within Asia.

This new international strategy of the Bank will traverse four broad lines of business. Three pertain to corporate banking: credit and trade finance facilities to Indian companies and their trading partners; raising finance overseas for Indian companies and their offshore subsidiaries; and the risk management of their overseas assets and liabilities. The fourth line of business, within retail banking, comprises financial advisory services and wealth management for overseas Indians.

The Board of Directors of the Bank has also recommended to shareholders that the name of the Bank be changed to Axis Bank. The name has been chosen because it is simple and crisp, transcends geographical boundaries as we seek to become a multinational bank, and connotes stability and solidity. As Axis Bank, we will continue to emphasise growth and profitability which we have built for shareholders in recent years.

P. J. Nayak Chairman and Managing Director





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

P. J. Nayak

Surendra Singh

N. C. Singhal

A. T. Pannir Selvam

J. R. Varma

R. H. Patil

Rama Bijapurkar

R. B. L. Vaish

S. B. Mathur

M. V. Subbiah

Ramesh Ramanathan

Chairman & Managing Director

P. J. Oza Company Secretary

THE C ORE MANAGEMENT TEAM

R. Asok Kumar

M.M. Agarwal

V. K. Ramani

S. K. Chakrabarti

Hemant Kaul

L. J. Fonseca

Somnath Sengupta

S. K. Nandi

Snehomoy Bhattacharya

P. Mukherjee

Vinod George

Raiesh Kumar Tiwari

M. V. Subramanian

Rajagopal Srivatsa

R. K. Bammi

S. S. Bajaj

S. K. Mitra

C. P. Rangarajan

Executive Director - Corporate Strategy

Executive Director - Corporate Banking

Executive Director - Technology & Business Processes

President - Relationship Management

President - Retail Banking

President - Support Services

President - Finance & Accounts

President - Inspection and Audit

President - Human Resources

President - Treasury

President - International Banking

President - Credit

CEO and Executive Trustee, UTI Bank Foundation

President - Business Banking

President - North Zone

President - West Zone

President - East Zone President - South Zone

Auditors

Registrar and Share Transfer Agent

M/s. S. R. Batliboi & Co. Chartered Accountants

M/s. Karvy Computershare Private Limited

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HIGHLIGHTS

Profit after tax up 35.86% to Rs. 659.03 Crores

Net interest income up 45.34% to Rs. $1,567.08\,$ Crores

Fee & Other income up 60.72% to Rs. $824.39\ \mathrm{Crores}$

Deposits up 46.55% to Rs. **58,785.60** Crores

Demand deposits up 46.11% to Rs. 23,430.19 Crores

Advances up 65.26% to Rs. 36,876.48 Crores

Retail assets up 37.56% to Rs. 8,927.54 Crores

Network of branches and extension counters increased from 450 to $561\,$

Total number of ATMs went up from 1891 to $2341\,$

Net NPA ratio as a percentage of net customer assets down to 0.61% from 0.75%

Earning per share (Basic) increased from Rs. 17.45 to Rs 23.50

Proposed Dividend up from 35% to 45%

Capital Adequacy Ratio stood at 11.57% as against the minimum regulatory norm of 9%